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Dear Mr. Adelstein:

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I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,



Mr. Joseph E. Kenna, Jr.
Stuart, Florida 34994-7148

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359 J. Garden St.

Marion, NC 28752

May 17, 2003

Commissioner Michael J. Copps,
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Copps:

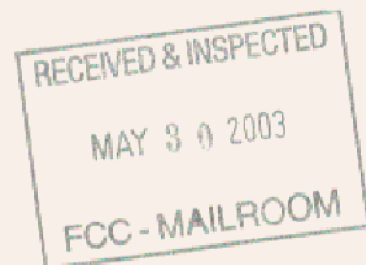
Since only five companies already own 90% of the TV media, I strongly urge you to vote against changing the present rules to give more power and control to only a few media owners. We need more, not less, diversification and choices to maintain even a semblance of freedom of the press.

I implore you to vote against any rule change which would enable only a few companies to control the American media. Remember the airways belong to the American people and please, please vote accordingly — against rule changes.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. H. L. Caplan, Jr.

Stephen E. Ross
Beatrice E. Ross
1315 Coronet Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91107



May 20, 2003

The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Ms. Abernathy,

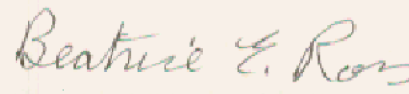
We understand that the Commission is concerning changing the rules regarding media ownership. The current rules were put in place to prevent the monopoly by media giants, thereby controlling the flow of information to the public which could then easily lead to controlling opinions on such things as the election of public officials, legal biasing, and the suppressing of debate. This could be a very dangerous precedent, and could look like a direct attack on the First Amendment to the Constitution.

The free exchange of ideas is this nation's foundation. Without it, we become the slave to the few, much like the media controlling countries of China, Iran, etc. Currently in the most populous city in the U.S., Los Angeles, has lost numerous good programming due to the consolidation of media. Print media is controlled by one corporation in Denver Colorado. Television and radio are dominated by just a very few mega corporations (i.e. Disney, GE, etc.). Please continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy debate in our country.

Sincerely,



Stephen E. Ross



Beatrice E. Ross

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May 21, 2003

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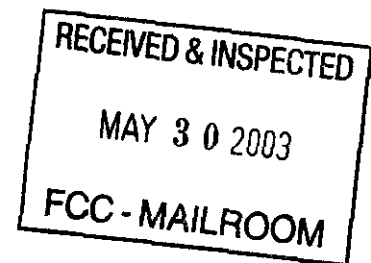


Bill C. Janes
Hesperia, CA 92345

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Dear Mr. Powell,

It is my understanding that the FCC is planning to give monopoly control of radio and television news to the giant media conglomerates. I urge you to not change the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. The big media conglomerates have in the past used their power to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

I feel very strongly that if you give monopoly power to the media giants, that it would be a grave disservice to the citizens of this country.

Sincerely,

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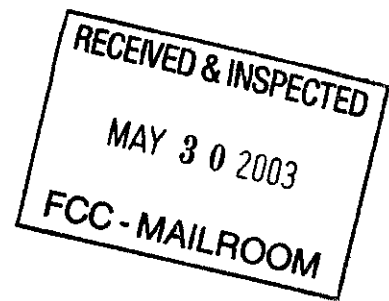
Kenneth Lund
5383 Oakbrook Dr.
Fairfield, Ohio 45014

cc:

Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Michael J. Copps
Kevin J. Martin ✓
Jonathan S. Adelstein

Michael K. Powell
FCC Chairman
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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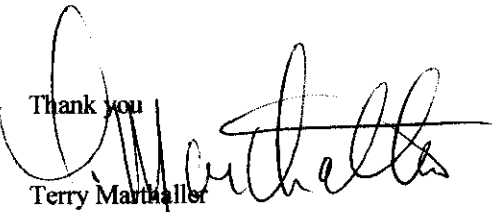
May 20, 2003

Sir,

Regarding your plan to ease the broadcast ownership rules, which could allow certain media companies to dominate a region, I implore you to prevent this from taking place.

Here in Portland Oregon, the news media is currently dominated by one large unopposed newspaper, and it never ceases to amaze me when I read an out of town paper to hear "the rest of the story". Please don't allow this to occur with the airwaves.

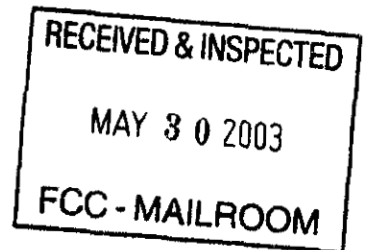
Thank you


Terry Marshall
2801 SE Swain Ave.
Milwaukie, OR 97267

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22 Grandview Rd.
Hummelstown, PA 17036
May 9, 2003

The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Madam:

Please do not relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

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If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

Sincerely,

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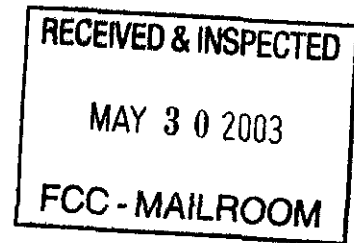
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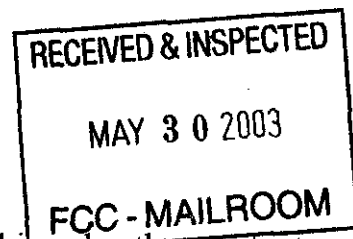
Bill C. Janes
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May 21, 2003

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Bill C. Janes
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Norma Karg
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Commissioner Kevin Martin
445 12th Street SW
Washington, 20554

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Re: Make Your Voice Heard on Media Diversity Before It's Too Late!

Commissioner Martin:

I am writing to remind the members of the Federal Communications Commission that you are responsible for ensuring that the media "serve the public interest." I am concerned that if the FCC continues to relax regulations on media ownership, the victor will be big business--and the casualties will be the people of the U.S.

The free flow of information, the benefits of local competition and the power of a diverse marketplace will virtually disappear.

As a supporter of women's rights, I am concerned that the current media merger free-for-all threatens to rob us all of the independent voices, views and ideas that nourish a pluralistic, democratic society.

The media are more than just a business; they bring information to people that affects their lives. We cannot have a healthy democracy, and women cannot pursue equal rights, if we are uninformed on the issues. The media have a responsibility to serve the public interest and ensure that all voices are heard. It is your job to promote this.

Please remember U.S. consumers and citizens when you review the remaining regulations. These regulations must be kept in place, and strengthened, not weakened. The media giants already control far too much of our precious information resources.

Sincerely,



Norma Karg

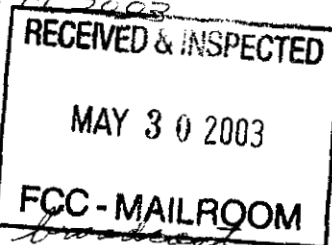
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The Honorable Kevin **Confirmed**,
Commissioner

Dear Mr. Berlin,

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Sincerely,

Erma Lebel

2153 State Hwy. 41

Wilber, NE 68465-2596

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The Honorable Distribution Center
Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner

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Sincerely,

Erma R. Lebek

2153 State Hwy 41

Wilber, NE 68465-2596

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DEAR COMMISSIONER ADELSTEIN

PLEASE DO NOT RELAX THE
BROADCAST RULES THAT HELP
KEEP US FREE FROM MEDIA
MONOPOLIES

WE NEED MULTIPLE POINTS OF
VIEW IN OUR NEWS.

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THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Garland
Berger

Garland Berger
816 NW 104th Loop
Vancouver, WA 98685-5243

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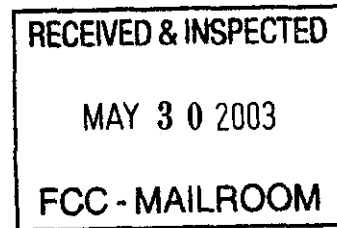
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Bill C. Jones
Hesperia, CA 92345

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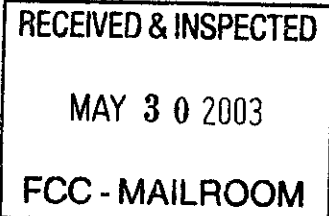
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Glenn H. Hoffer

Mr. Lance Mixture
P.O. Box 74
South Salem, New York 10590



May 11, 2003

The Honorable Michael J. Copps
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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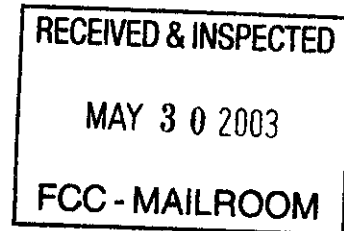
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Sincerely,

Lance Mixture



Mr. Lance Mixture
P.O. Box 74
South Salem, New York 10590



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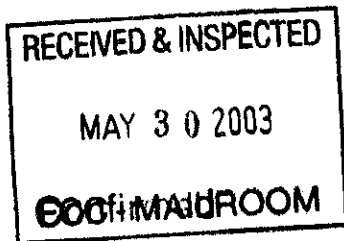
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Sincerely,

Lance Mixture

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2453 Cunningham Rd.

San Jose

Ca. 95404

May 27, 2003

Dear Chairman Powell,
Distribution Center

I appeal to you - to
reconsider your plans to further
reduce the quality and
level of information communication
and creativity in this country.

By reducing even further
diversity and choice on radio
newspapers and T.V. by
allowing even further
consolidation of merging -
and accumulation of power.

It goes counter to what
we all really need which
is choice variety and
diversity of view —

What in God's name
are you trying to accomplish,

I should think you would
want to act in behalf
of the American people and

help preserve the
possibility of ideas
allowed to be expressed,
and encourage the spirit of

creativity — Please act to
help not hurt the cause of
real freedom ideas Sincerely,
Maurice Lapp

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1103 Robin Road
St. Marys, OH 45885
May 24, 2003

Dear Mr. Adelstein:

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect Americans from media monopolies.

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Americans need to hear all points of view on all important issues to make informed decisions. For the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that have helped to ensure healthy political debate.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ruth Warner

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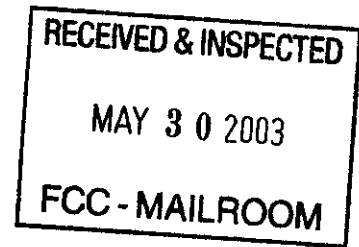
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Sincerely,
Mrs. Ruth Warner



May 16, 2003

The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Ms. Abernathy,

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies. These rules are not antiquated as many argue. Our forefathers had much more insight than some would give them credit for. Look what has happened to Wall Street by rule changes that allowed many unscrupulous dealers and corporate executives to rob millions from innocent victims.

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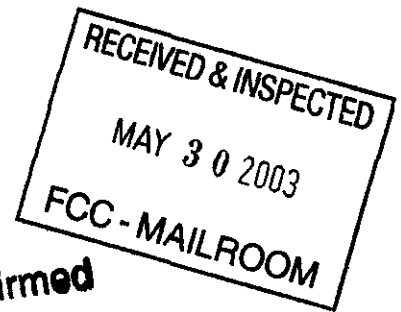
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S. Plato Kirby, Jr

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Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
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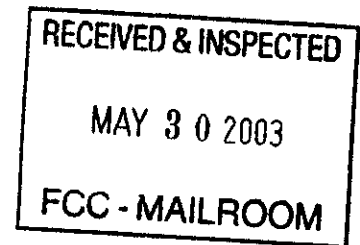
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Chairman
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Please stop the changing of the six FCC rules (shown below), which empower the FCC to allow companies to own more media outlets/types of media outlets – e.g., allow TV station owners to own radio stations. This will allow further monopolization of media outlets and result in the reduction of the number of points of view expressed through these outlets. Please support the extension of the decision on these six FCC rules for a year. The preservation of these six rules is important for free speech and our democracy.

- **Broadcast-Newspaper Cross-Ownership Prohibition (1975)** Bans ownership of both a newspaper and a television station in the same market.
- **National Television Ownership Rule (1941)** A broadcaster cannot own television stations that reach more than 35% of the nation's homes.
- **Dual Network Rule (1946)** - No entity can own more than one major television network.
- **Local Television Ownership Rule (1964)** - A broadcaster can't own more than one of the top four stations in a single market.
- **Local Radio Ownership Rule (1941)** - Limits the number of radio stations any one entity can own in a single market.
- **Television-Radio Cross-Ownership Rule (1970)** - Limits the number of TV and radio stations a single entity can own in any given market.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara L. Seaver

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